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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 24, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response extended three-months to and include November 24, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time are included. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ESX/007/JAS, for any fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.